Vote Monday: 7 a.m. — 7 p.m.

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Fin Com Report Calls For $3 Tax Increase

What The Candidates Think

The TOWNSMAN has given candidates for the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee space in this final pre-election issue to discuss two issues of paramount concern:

Those seeking seats on the Board of Selectmen were asked to comment on whether or not the town should consider revision of its municipal government charter and candidates for the School Committee were asked to outline the procedures they believe should be followed in recruiting new professional personnel for the school department.

Their replies appear on pages 2, 3, 11 and 12.

School Board Sitting Fence On ABC Issue

The School Committee passed 3-2 a resolution on the A Better Chance program at its meeting Tuesday, but it did not take a "Yes" or "No" position on the proposal that Andover permit 10 non-resident, disadvantaged boys to enroll at the high school next September.

The committee voted at its last session to take a stated position on the ABC question prior to Town Meeting where voters are to consider the plan, but the resolution passed neither approves nor disapproves the suggestion of a citizens' group sponsoring the proposal. This group has asked that 10 boys, probably mostly Negro, be permitted to enroll, without cost to the Town of Andover or the school department. The ABC committee has plans to finance housing and tuition expenses with

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The Finance Committee has approved a 1967 budget of $6,882,047 and authorized a transfer from anticipated surplus revenues which would have the effect of setting the tax rate at $36, up $3 over the rate established in 1966.

If Town Meeting on March 11 votes the budget proposed by the Fin Com, it will have to accept the seven-member board's recommendation for using $650,547 from free cash (surplus revenues) in order to hold the tax rate in check. The transfer suggested is less, however, than that used for the same purpose in 1966 when $697,264 was spent from the $1,242,279 available surplus. The town is expected to have an equally satisfactory free cash position this year, even though the Board of Assessors is reported to be estimating revenues more closely than has been traditional.

Approving a special article (Article 10 in the Warrant) which would authorize $250,000 in bonded indebtedness for the purchase of conservation lands, the Fin Com says in its report, ". . .We feel it makes good sense to make this money available now rather than spread it over several years as a direct annual appropriation."

As of Tuesday, the Board of Selectmen has also given unanimous support to this article which lists six potential conservation purchases including the following: approximately 51 acres of land between Pomps Pond and the Shawsheen River, roughly eight acres along the Shawsheen, approximately 20 acres owned by the Essex Sand and Gravel Co. near the intersection of Andover and Woburn Sts. and a smaller parcel

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Last Chance!

The second and final pre-election Candidates' Night program of the League of Women Voters will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at Central Elementary School. Scheduled to appear are the five candidates for the Board of Selectmen and the four for School Committee.

This will be the last public program offering voters an opportunity to hear the candidates' views on town issues prior to election day, March 6.

News Capsules

Congressman F. Bradford Morse has introduced legislation calling for a four year $9000 million program to help communities maintain and operate water treatment works.

In remarks prepared for delivery on the Floor of the House, Morse pointed out that according to current estimates, there will be 17,400 communities of a size requiring a treatment facility by 1975. "With mounting costs for equipment and trained personnel the burden on our communities will become staggering," Morse said.

Under the Congressman's bill,

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Worked with and for High School Girls' Band 28 years.

Recently advocated one period each day in all of the public schools of the Commonwealth for each child in the first through the 12th grades, of oral English in the form of elocution, public speaking, debating or dramatics in order to develop their self expression and requested the new State Board of Education to set up standards and grant State aid for such a program.

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We whole-heartedly support his candidacy and urge his election to the School Committee on March 6th.

William R. O'Reilly, M.D.
93 Central St., Andover

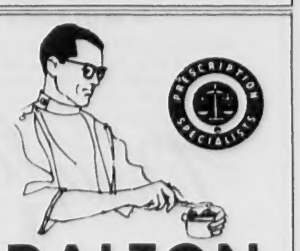
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The Candidates Speak

Where&How Should We Seek Teachers?

What About Teachers?

Andover has ahead of it a long period of school expansion which will create the need for extensive teacher recruitment.

Candidates for the School Committee were asked by the TOWNSMAN to give their views on this subject – how and where should teachers be recruited for the Andover school system?

Their views are published here.



William A. Doherty

"Recruiting teachers is a major problem in the school system. We will have 51 new teaching positions to fill for September along with the usual replacements. We know of four replacements now and there could be as many as 20 more.

"Notices have been sent out to a large number of Teachers Colleges and Liberal Arts Colleges throughout New England, Massachusetts State Department of Education Vacancy listing service and also to a number of teachers agencies. Our assistant superintendent and the principals and assistant principals will plan to visit these schools to interview candidates. However, since we prefer to hire a large percentage of experienced teacners, such candidates will be visited in their respective classrooms. Qualifications of applicants will be evaluated in meetings with directors and departments heads participating.

"Because we do not pay the top salaries, we must expect that many of our first choices will go elsewhere. Salaries, working conditions and fringe benefits mean a lot to candidates. Top students do not always make the best teachers and some who were not top students prove to be excellent teachers. Our administrators must weigh all of the facts and try to obtain the best possible prospects. Those who do not prove satisfactory are asked to seek jobs elsewhere.

"Probably at least five persons on the average will be considered in the final interviews for each job."



Dr. Richard A. Katz

The problem of teacher recruitment is a serious one for any school system, but particularly for a rapidly expanding one such as ours. The mechanics of teacher recruitment are a responsibility of the superintendent, and he should be encouraged and supported by firm school committee policies.

"(1) A listing of our requirements for new teachers should be circulated widely each year through all professional channels including colleges and graduate schools of education, professional publications, and professional placement associations, so that the largest possible number of applications are received from which the best may be chosen. If our serious goal is to obtain teachers demonstrating superior professional ability and experience, those teachers must know we want them!

"(2) When new administrators are required, the same sort of wide search should be carried out. However, an inflexible requirement for administrative experience might deprive our schools of qualified administrative personnel from teachers within our system. Some flexibility, therefore, is required. Administrative personnel is of such importance to a school system that a search for candidates must be unhurried and complete, and a choice made only when certain that the best people available have been considered.

"(3) When a possible position is considered by a teacher or administrator it would appear that three basic requirements need be fulfilled:

"A) Is the area a good place in which to live? Certainly Andover has no need to worry in this respect.

"(B) Is the salary good? Our salary schedule puts us among the top 25% of school systems our size but the comparison does not hold true for school systems of all sizes. If we are really interested in obtaining superior teachers we must be willing to pay enough to attract such personnel - just as any business must do.

"(C) Is the system a good one in which to work? In order to attract professionals who are interested in quality education, the school must offer an atmosphere stimulating to the teacher, and at the same time receptive to ideas and suggestions from its professionals. We must be sure that Andover offers such an atmosphere."

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PARI-FAM GROUP MEETING TONIGHT

The Pari-Fam committee of St. Augustine's Church, will meet tonight at 8 p.m. for a progress report in Good Counsel Hall.

Of particular importance will be the ticket committee returns from which table assignments will be made. The dinner-dance is planned for Saturday, April 1, 1967 at the Central Catholic Auditorium, Lawrence.

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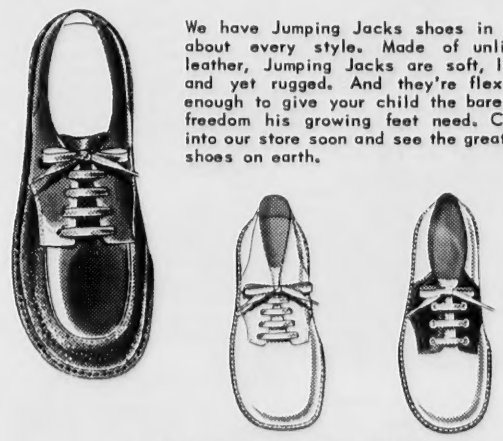
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"An excellent teacher will be attracted to Andover less by a good salary plan, or highly motivated children or a beautiful community, than by a climate for professional growth, deeply rooted in exciting and dynamic accomplishment.

"The opportunities provided the staff in such climate could include assignments to:

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"Serious consideration should be given to introducing lay people into the classroom, enabling each teacher to provide greater instructional effort.

"Finally, if the teachers of this nation are to attain professional stature, they must do so through the pathway of professional societies rather than their present instrumentalities.

"Our teachers have indeed been given a awesome responsibility, that of lighting the lamp of knowledge in each child, to the end that each will mature to his responsibilities, duties and obligations as a citizen in a free society.

Therefore, we must furnish our teachers the means and incentive to fulfill this primary mission.



Robert E. Sherman

The Andover School System needs an active and dynamic teacher recruiting program. The following table illustrates the scope of this activity:

School Year	Number of Teachers Total
1965-66	40
1966-67	32-1/2
1967-68	73

(Editor's Note: Totals include both additions to staff and replacements.)

It is always necessary to interview many more candidates than there are openings. For this reason, we may have to interview more than 200 applicants for the 73 openings this September.

I believe that our recruiting program can be made dynamic and more effective using the following principles which I have advocated since joining the Committee.

1. Our present policy of giving preference to candidates with teaching experience should be reviewed. Such candidates can receive experience only in another school system. I feel that experience is difficult to measure because it is judged primarily by the recommendations of administrators in the other school systems.

To seek candidates with experience, I suggest a strong recruiting campaign which includes all but the direct approach to individuals in other schools (which I consider unethical). However, informing prospects of openings via teachers, townspeople and advertising will increase our coverage over methods currently used.

2. Well-qualified new graduates of colleges and universities should be considered for employment. To reach these people, it is necessary to make appointments with placement officers of institutions for on-campus interviews with seniors.

3. More responsibility for interviewing and for recommendation of hiring should be delegated to our administrators. We have capable staff people: assistant superintendent, principals, assistant principals, and department heads. I suggest that interviewing teams of these people make visits to colleges.

4. Working with nearby colleges, our participation in the practice teacher program should be expanded. We will benefit because it improves relations with the colleges and provides advertising of the Andover System when the student teacher returns to school.

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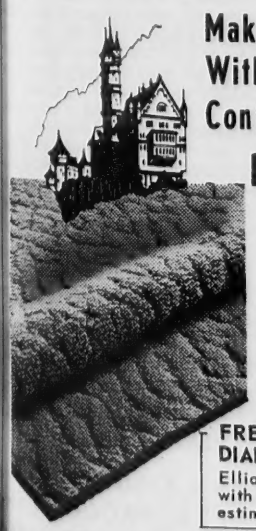
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Mrs. Sebastian G. Marino is chairman and she is assisted by Mrs. Robert J. Gildea, Mrs. Paul W. Collins, Mrs. William P. DeLuca Jr., Mrs. Richard J. Dowe, Mrs. George F. Farrell, Mrs. Joseph Ferris, Mrs. Richard Aumais, Mrs. John C. Harding, Mrs. Arnold J. Hanawalt, and Mrs. Raymond J. Lavin.

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Partridge Is JH Principal

Mrs. Walter (Dorothy) Partridge, assistant principal at Andover Junior High School since 1959 has been named acting principal for the East Junior High School which will be created in the fall when the junior high population is split between the JH building and the present senior high school.

Named to assist Mrs. Partridge is John Hughes, head of the junior high social studies department.

Junior High Principal, William H. Hart will head the staff at the new West Junior High School, having as his assistant Richard Neal, boys' guidance counselor at the present junior high.



Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Sheldon S. Cohen and Regional Commissioner Harold All answering questions about operation of the Service's new data process center in Andover.

IRS Center Is Dedicated

Internal Revenue Commissioner Sheldon S. Cohen was the key speaker at dedication ceremonies held Thursday for the new IRS North Atlantic Service Center on Lowell Street.

The center was launched with a smaller audience than anticipated, heavy snow keeping a number of dignitaries and the Eighth Air Force Band from attending.

The Andover installation is the seventh and largest data process center in a new IRS network. In describing the new computer system for checking taxpayer returns which includes daily additions to a master file in Martinsburg, W. Va., Commissioner Cohen said the ADP located some 800,000 delinquent returns last year, before it was even fully operational. This brought $171 million in additional revenues.

Cohen and Regional Commissioner Harold R. All predicted that roughly 17 million returns would be processed at the Andover center annually, bringing in returns of some $31 billion.

Director Thomas Gilfillan said the 2500 work force is trained to see that tax returns are completely processed within 35 days of the date received. So far, he said, the center is working two days ahead of this schedule.

Among those on the platform with IRS officials was Fifth District Congressman F. Bradford Morse and Chairman William Stewart of the Andover Board of Selectmen. Stewart accepted for the Town of Andover a medallion commemorating the dedication.

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Johnson, a 16-year tele employee, will be responsibl internal auditing for the e company.

He was formerly general relations supervisor and serv chairman of the bargaining mittee for New England phone's accounting and ge services departments.

A graduate of Wake Forest lege, he attended graduate s at Boston University.

He is married to the fo Shirley McDonald of Lynn. have a daughter, Carla, a st at Abbot Academy.

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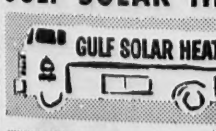
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Johnson Is NTT Auditor

Robert J. Johnson of 48 School St., has been appointed New England Telephone's general internal auditor.

Johnson, a 16-year telephone employee, will be responsible for internal auditing for the entire company.

He was formerly general labor relations supervisor and served as chairman of the bargaining committee for New England Telephone's accounting and general services departments.

A graduate of Wake Forest College, he attended graduate school at Boston University.

He is married to the former Shirley McDonald of Lynn. They have a daughter, Carla, a student at Abbot Academy.

Bard's "Tempest" Will Be Performed

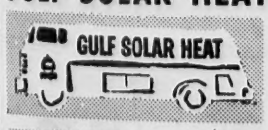
Shakespeare's play of magic and mystery, "The Tempest", has been selected by the North Shore Community Arts Foundation for its annual spring Shakespeare Program for Students at Beverly. The non-profit Foundation has been sponsoring professional daytime performances of Shakespeare for New England school audiences since 1962 and this year sixteen morning and afternoon performances of "The Tempest" are scheduled for the North Shore Music-Theatre in Beverly from May 16 to 27.

The fully professional production of "The Tempest" will be staged for school audiences and the general public, in a three-quarter round style with the audience seated on three sides of the action - much as it was in Shakespeare's day.

In order to make its Shakespearean productions more meaningful to the school audiences, the Foundation provides a variety of educational aids and services to the schools. Study guides and materials are sent to teachers in advance of the Beverly performances and speakers are available through the Foundation to discuss the play for class groups. The Foundation will also sponsor a free public symposium on the play at Boston's Faneuil Hall at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 30.

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Men's Night

The Women's Evening Circle of the West Parish Church will have its annual "Men's Night" March 9 at 7:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Entertainment for the evening will be the Greater Lawrence Barber Shop Quartet.

Hostesses will be Mrs. George Ainscow, chairman; Mrs. A. P. Seikunas, Mrs. Robert Scribner, Mrs. William DeHart, Mrs. Winslow Burleigh, Mrs. William Schmidt, Mrs. Michael Bololan and Mrs. Donald Moberger.

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EDWARD ROWE SNOW

Raconteur Is Speaking Here

The noted New England raconteur, Edward Rowe Snow, will appear in Andover this month to speak about Piracy, Lighthouses, Shipwrecks and Treasure.

His lecture is being sponsored by the Couples Club of West Parish Church and is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, March 18 in Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Reservations may be made through Mrs. Albert W. Dillon or Mrs. Richard C. MacGowan.

NEWS CAPSULES

(Continued from Page One)

the maintenance assistance program would run concurrently with the construction grants program, already authorized through fiscal year 1971. "The amount of funds available would increase each year, since the number of treatment works will also increase each year."

Morse said that his program would provide the same incentive for state participation now provided for construction grants. "If the state is willing to make a 25 or 30 percent contribution to maintenance costs, the local share could be reduced to 25 percent."

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The director of the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School has been authorized to ready plans for a $2,182,000 addition to the two-year old school. The proposed addition will be a Health Occupation Center where 500-600 students may be trained as dental and surgical assistants, medical technicians etc.

Director James A. Booth has already appointed a committee to advise on the course of study. Its members are Dr. Milton J. Meyers of Andover, Dr. Nina E. Scarito of Lawrence and R. Ashton Smith, administrator of Lawrence General Hospital.

The regional school accepts students from Andover, North Andover, Lawrence and Methuen and is run by a board of representatives from these communities. Fred A. Tarbox of Andover heads the board.

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Converse Rubber Co., which operates the former Tyer Rubber plant in Andover, has formed a new footwear manufacturing company in Presque Isle, Maine. The Presque Isle Footwear Co. will be a wholly-owned subsidiary devoted to stitching uppers for athletic and casual canvas footwear. Converse is the nation's third largest producer of such products.

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George Ziady, presently section chief, equipment drawing analysis at Western Electric's Merrimack Valley Works, will be promoted to department chief, apparatus and equipment order input and analysis, and drawing analysis and editing, effective March 1.

The Lawrence native now resides at 11 Regis Rd.

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Allen Challenges Claims Of Wasted School Plans

Philip K. Allen, a candidate for re-election to the Board of Selectmen this week challenged the campaign claim of Candidate Ernest N. Hall that the town could save $50,000 to $75,000 by re-using the plans for the Sanborn School in constructing a new Southeast elementary building.

Hall, a member of the Sanborn building committee, has said publicly that an agreement was made with the architect on that project to re-use his plans.

Allen said that he and the other Selectmen were aware of the agreement, but pointed out that under terms of the agreement the architect's fee for reuse would have to be negotiated along with the fee for any revisions desired. Because of this he said it was "plucking figures out of the sky" to use a figure of $50,000 to $75,000 for estimated savings to be realized.

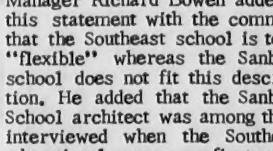
In the discussion Allen said that the Sanborn plans could not be used for the Southeast school in any event because they would not fit the educational specifications drawn by the School Committee for this project. Town Manager Richard Bowen added to this statement with the comment that the Southeast school is to be "flexible" whereas the Sanborn school does not fit this description. He added that the Sanborn School architect was among those interviewed when the Southeast educational specs were first available, and that he (the architect) did not suggest then that it would be possible to re-use the Sanborn plans for the new school which is being planned to permit large group instruction, team teaching programs etc.

Both Bowen and Selectman Roger Collins said that questions about the reasons for changes in educational specs which prevent re-use of the Sanborn plans should be directed to the School Committee which is responsible for setting school program policy.

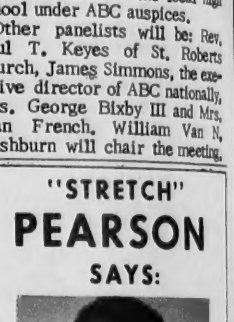
ABC Program

The third and final public meeting to discuss the ABC (A Better Chance) program will be held in West Andover Monday evening, March 6, at 8 in the Sanborn School auditorium. There will be six ABC members present to answer any and all questions from the floor, including Charles Gerstenberger, from Hanover, N. H., where eight boys are currently enrolled in the local high school under ABC auspices.

Other panelists will be: Rev. Paul T. Keyes of St. Roberts Church, James Simmons, the executive director of ABC nationally, Mrs. George Bixby III and Mrs. Alan French. William Van N. Washburn will chair the meeting.


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The departments ambulance
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ESSAYIST KRIS BOWEN (See Essay On Page 10) (Cole)

Essayist Is Prize Winner

Kris Bowen, an eighth grader at Andover Junior High School and the daughter of Town Manager and Mrs. Richard J. Bowen, has won a national Freedoms Foundation award for an essay entitled "Our American Flag: The Foundation of Freedom."

Miss Bowen's essay, which was published in the June 9, 1966 edition of the Andover TOWNSMAN, has earned for her a George Washington Honor Medal Award in the category for youth essays. She and other New England recipients of Freedom Awards will be given recognition at a ceremony in this area later in the year.

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge has given its highest annual honor posthumously to Pfc. Hiram D. Strickland, ISA of Graham, N.C. for a letter which expressed the 20-year-old serviceman's premonition of his death in Vietnam where he was killed in action on Feb. 1, 1966.

In all, 34 men and women from all parts of the country, were honored in special ceremonies at Valley Forge on Washington's Birthday for achievements bringing the Foundation's highest awards.

The object of the annual awards program is to honor citizens, regardless of race, creed, or economic status, for outstanding efforts to improve public understanding and appreciation of the basic constitutional rights, freedoms and corresponding responsibilities inherent in the American way of life, through the things they write, do or say.

Miss Bowen's essay was written in connection with an English class assignment and published in the TOWNSMAN in observance of Flag Day, 1966. Kris is the eldest of the six Bowen children. The family lives at 12 Bannister Rd.

Reading Expert Speaking Here

Shirley Walsh, elementary reading supervisor for Avon, Conn. schools, will speak on the continuous progress program of the Avon public school system at a curriculum day program for Andover grade school teachers March 9.

Miss Walsh will be one of the instructors for a workshop being planned for local elementary school teachers here this summer.

Asst. Supt. Vaugh Clapp stressed in announcing the curriculum day program that interested townspeople are welcome to attend. Miss Walsh will speak at 1:15 p.m. at Andover Junior High School.

Fire Log

The Andover Fire Department responded to the following calls, between Feb. 21 and Feb. 27.

Feb. 21 - 18 Dufton Rd., incinerator fire, Franklyn Harrison.

Feb. 23 - Off Bellevue Rd., rubbish fire, Mr. Rasmussin.

Feb. 25 - Stearns Pond Rd., automobile fire, owner unknown.

The departments ambulance responded to 16 calls during the same period.

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League Opens Unit Meetings

Unit meetings to discuss the Warrant for the March 11 Town Meeting will be held by the League of Women Voters of Andover during the week of March 6.

These sessions provide an opportunity to have questions answered before the Town Meeting itself. Mrs. Nathaniel Smith, town affairs chairman of the League, urges residents of the town to attend these open meetings.

The schedule of meetings is: Monday, March 6: noon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dye, 2 Cheever Cir.

Tuesday, March 7: 9:15 at Cooley House, Phillips Academy; 7:45 at the home of Mrs. George Kwass, 10 Porter Rd.

Thursday, March 9: 9:15 at Cooley House, Phillips Academy. Baby sitting available at Christ Church.

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Space Comedy In Rehearsal

Rehearsals have begun for the spring production of the Childrens' Theatre Workshop, "The Man in the Moon" by Allen Cullen.

The play is a comedy with special interest for space-age children.

Mrs. A. Allen Gass is directing the play with these children in featured roles: Ned Butler, Kit McCormick, Didi Barns, Katie Gass, Nancy LeGendre, Elaine LeGendre, Amanda Royce, Claudia Commins, Susan Lagresse, Michael Murphy, Joe Newell and Dandy Bro.

Two performances are scheduled for March 25, one at 10 a.m. and the other at 2:30 p.m., both at Memorial Auditorium, Andover Junior High School.

West Parish Team Tops ACB League Intermediates

West Parish A took the intermediate divisional honors this week in the Andover Church Basketball League, defeating St. Augustine's team 38-11.

West ended the season with a 6-0 record and 8-0 overall while St. Augustine's intermediate squad wound up with a 5-1 record.

In the championship game West Parishs' D. Muller had 21 points followed by T. Martellini 6, A. Nichols 5, K. Sargent 3, F. Sambuco 2, and R. Homewood 1, with fine support from J. Eichner, S. Piercy and C. Levick. For St. Aug., R. Mason had 6 points, M. Meyers 2, E. Sheehan 2, and B. Timmons 1.

West Parish (B) topped Christ 50-10. For West, S. Olney 10 points and V. Bruno, A. Hill, A. McClaren 8 points each. For Christ, D. Stanwood 4 and J. Waters and A. Robinson, Cormier 2 points each.

In the final game, Free topped West Parish (C) 37-18. For Free D. Hamilton 11 points; D. Pearson, D. Towne, S. Thompson 8 points each. For West, S. Vivian, K. Forrest, S. Smith 4 points each and J. Wooten & A. MacInnes 3 points each.

Next week's schedule for the Intermediate Playoffs: St. Aug. vs Free at 7:15, South vs West (B) 7:45, West (C) vs Christ 7:45.

Junior division action this week was recorded as follows: West Parish (B) topped Free 24-4. For West, J. Conlon had 14 points, J. Harrison 8, and W. Couture 2. For Free, Chapman & James each had 2 points.

West Parish (A) trounced St. Aug. (A) 17-2. For West, D. Vivian 7 points, K. Harig, 6, B. Scribner and G. Brown 2 each. For St. Aug., R. Driscoll had 2 points.

Baptist topped South 20-4. For Baptist, B. Ferguson 12 points, G. Stedman and B. Greenbaum 4 points each. For South Hopper & Loscutoff had 2 points each.

Christ topped St. Aug. (B) 26-1. For Christ S. White 13 points, L. Bloom 5, S. Crampton 4, and A. Robinson and R. Perron 2 points each. For St. Aug., T. Royal the single point.

In the final junior game, St. Aug. (D) shutout St. Aug. (C), 5-0. For St. Aug. (D), T. LaPointe had 3 points and C. Gannon, 2 points.

Midget Teams Will Compete

Entry blanks for the 21st Annual Greater Lawrence Midget Basketball Tournament are now available at the Lawrence YMCA or at Whitworth's Sporting Goods Store. Entries must be submitted by Thursday, March 9 at 4 p.m. At that time a meeting of team representatives will be held at the YMCA to seed the entries and to draw tournament positions.

The tournament is open to any school, church, agency or neighborhood group of boys 14 years of age and under except that the number of players who have competed on school represented teams is limited.

Individual statuettes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams in the elimination tourney. Questions may be addressed to any member of the tournament committee which includes Bob Pierce Chairman, Harold Whitworth, Donald Overka, Dick Cate and Dinny DiGennaro.

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Catholic HS Will Build

Central Catholic High School has announced $1.5 million building program to provide modern educational facilities for its current enrollment and permit it to accommodate an additional 400 students.

Making public the construction plans, Brother Jude, F.M.S., director of the 32-year-old school, also announced the start of a public appeal for a minimum of $850,000 to back the project.

The campaign, he said, will be headed by Atty. John J. Willis of North Andover, a member of the first graduating class in 1939. The campaign already has realized approximately $200,000 in advance of the official beginning of the drive. Atty. Willis said that $59,000 collected in a 1960-61 fund drive has been added with other incomes set aside by the Brothers since that time.

The new building will be three stories in height and provide 24 classrooms, seven science laboratories, a theatre, a library with 20,000 volumes and facilities for closed circuit television. It also will make possible a cultural enrichment program that will include supplementary courses in oil painting, theatre and drama, creative writing, foreign language conversation, computer science, etc.

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Town Manager Richard J. Bowe

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GREETING RECEPTION GUESTS AT THE annual Presidents' Reception at Amos Blanchard House are Dr. Charles Currier, president of the Andover Historical Society, Mrs. Currier and Howell Stillman, a past president. (Cole)

Society Reception Draws A Crowd

Some 100 members and guests attended the annual Presidents' Reception on Washington's Birthday held by the Andover Historical Society at Amos Blanchard House.

In the receiving line were President Charles H. Currier and Mrs. Currier, past presidents Frederick Flather Jr. and Howell Stillman, Mrs. Flather, Mrs. Stillman and Mrs. William A. Trow.

At the refreshment tables the following ladies poured: Mrs. George Haselton, Miss Bessie Goldsmith, Mrs. George Sherwood, Mrs. Trow, Mrs. William Emmons, Mrs. Arthur Rairigh, Mrs. Allen Flye and Mrs. Arthur Kerwien.

Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. George Glennie, assisted by Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Frederick Flather, Mrs. Harry Donovan, Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mrs. Dennis Pettigrew, Miss Virginia Remington and Mrs. Allen Flye. Mrs. Ralph Hill supplied table decorations. Hostesses were Mrs. Percy D. Crosby, Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. Raymond Hoyer.

As a background for the occasion, an exhibition featuring Flags and Banners of historical interest was arranged.

The exhibit will remain at Blanchard House through March 13. The Society's regular visiting days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2-4 p.m. There will be a special Sunday showing March 5 from 3-5 p.m.

TAX RATE

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owned by the same company on Woburn; about 8 acres on Hussey's Pond; and some 58 acres off Brundrett Avenue.

(Article 9 in the Warrant, also calling for the purchase of conservation lands, will be withdrawn. It was submitted and inserted in the Warrant prior to the Conservation Commission's receiving instructions from bond counsel on the legal procedure for presenting such a proposal to Town Meeting.)

The Finance Committee report also approves scheduling the Bancroft Reservoir construction project for 1967, calling it the "next logical step in the improvement of our water system."

The figure of $750,000 is allocated in the Warrant for this project but may be adjusted in advance of the TM vote on the basis of construction bids received this week. (See related story on Page 20.)

For the second time the Finance Committee has also given its approval for the plan to acquire C. Lincoln Giles' Tyer warehouse property on Main Street for construction of a new central fire station. $600,000 is being requested for the station and the land acquisition. A previous Town Meeting vote to accomplish the same end was invalidated by bond counsel who said the amended article voted varied in too many respects from the article advertised in advance of a Special Meeting held last fall.

In all, the Finance Committee is recommending cuts of $227,753 in the $7,109,800 budget submitted by Town Manager Richard J. Bowen.

Sacred Music On PA Program

The music department of Phillips Academy presents the Male Choir and the Brass Choir in a concert of sacred music in the Cochran Chapel on the campus, on Sunday, March 5, at 4:30 p.m.. The Male Choir and the Brass Choir will combine to present works of Buxtehude, Bach, Monteverdi and Peloquin. The Male Choir will sing alone in works of Bach and Haydn, and the Brass Choir will present works of Purcell and De Lassus. The combined Choirs will present the contemporary work, Song of Daniel, composed by C. Alexander Peloquin, a professor at Boston College.

There will be no charge for admission, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

School Menu

Monday - High and Junior High: Italian sweet sausage in tomato sauce in sub roll, buttered wax beans, purple plums, cookie and milk. Elementary: American chop suey, buttered wax beans, Italian bread and butter, purple plums, cookie and milk.

Tuesday - Fruit juice, hot chicken barbeque on roll, buttered peas, pineapple upside down cake with topping and milk.

Wednesday - Beef pie with flaky crust, mashed potato, buttered beets, bread and butter, applesauce and milk.

Thursday - Half Day - No lunch.

Friday - Oven fried fish fillet, Tartar sauce, parslied potatoes buttered carrots, dinner roll, midnight chocolate cake with vanilla frosting and milk.

Births...

DUNPHY - A son Feb. 22 at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Dunphy, 255 River Rd. The mother was Stella Campbell.

ALLISON - A daughter, Julie, Feb. 6 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison, 7 Tanglewood Wy. The mother was Dee Ziegler.

30th ANNIVERSARY

Stanley N. Leadbitter, 74 Lowell St., observed his 30th anniversary with Western Electric on Friday, Feb. 17. Leadbitter is chief of the carbon resistor and quartz crystal growing, cutting and grinding departments at the Merrimack Valley Works.

Garden Club Meets The 7th

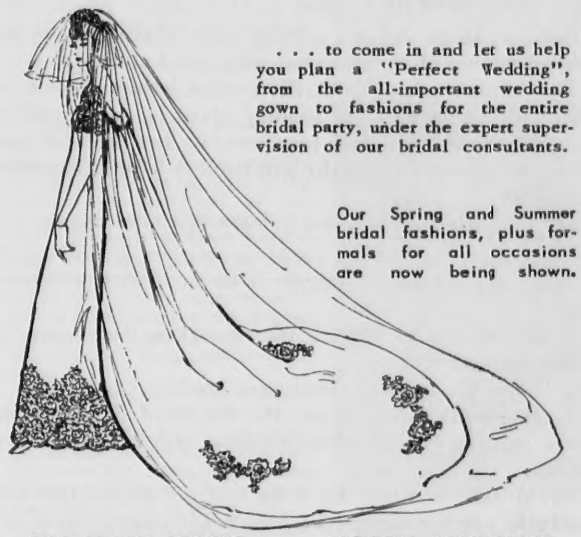
The Andover Garden Club will hold its March meeting on Tuesday, the 7th at the Andover Country Club where dessert will be served at 1:30 to be followed by the program at 2:15. Hostesses for the March meeting will be Mrs. Vincent Hockmeyer and Mrs. Richard W. Smith.

Mrs. Ruth E. Kistner, a nationally known flower arranger and judge who has lectured in forty-eight states, will speak to the members on "Flower Arrangements for Today's Living."

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Editorial Comment

Voters: Be Wary

The municipal political campaign this year is focusing attention at last on what should have been regarded as the central issue in 1966 as well – the degree to which the manager form of government continues to hold favor with the voters who authorized it eight years ago, the possible need for charter revisions and the candidates' views on the subject.

There are many who swear allegiance to the manager form of government, but insist on harking back to the good old days when Andover was a village and could be governed by village methods. They represent a core of resistance to change that reaches right into Town Hall where a handful (and just a handful) of long-term employees have proved reluctant, if not downright unwilling, to cooperate with the efforts of two town managers and a succession of manager-minded Selectmen to speed full implementation of the charter.

Now, at least, we are getting some discussion of the subject and the discussion has stimulated alarm.

The concern is not unjustified, considering some of the proposals that have been bandied about in recent weeks . . . proposals that have prompted the League of Women Voters to give them specific attention in a bulletin mailed this week:

1. Proposals to reactivate independent town boards.

2. Proposals to weaken the town manager government by granting administrative functions to the Board of Selectmen.

3. A proposal to abolish the recreation department by town meeting action.

4. Proposals to elect department heads.

5. Proposals to decrease the Board of Selectmen to three, making them administrators rather than policy makers.

As of this moment the town has something like 130 residents serving on various boards and commissions and committees in unpaid capacities. Some serve more deligently and effectively than others, of course, but that is the way it is with committees.

We have a high degree of opportunity for citizen participation in Andover, and substantial opportunity for control by the Selectmen over the appointees. The Selectmen could probably be given an even greater voice in the selection of membership for such volunteer bodies without impairing the charter, but the day the Selectmen start naming boards and committees to function as administrators over town departments . . . and the day they, instead of the manager, start hiring department heads, Andover can dismiss all hope of ever achieving a government run in accord with professional standards and without favoritism. The ideal would prove even more difficult to attain if the townspeople themselves tried to evaluate the experience and skills of potential department heads and "hire" them at the polls.

The town now has stated and specific procedures for the hiring of municipal employees, and this applies to key departmental jobs along with those involving routine employment. Vacancies are advertised, candidates interviewed and departmental recommendations considered. Jobs are filled on the basis of merit once applicants have been evaluated, without regard for who knows whom. It is a system that gives potential employees an equal chance and makes them beholden to no one.

Tied in with this procedure is a program for personnel administration that makes department heads responsible for supervising and evaluating the performance of the people working under them, an administrative role that some have not been required to perform in the past. The system is not yet functioning perfectly, but the machinery is there establishing a chain of command that spreads the responsibility for personnel from the top down.

Voters should be wary of any proposal for a change in this system that will force prospective municipal employees to curry favor with elected officials.

On Monday, they should give their votes for Selectmen to candidates who are vigorous in their support of the town manager form of government – men who will work to see that the government selected by the people is preserved.

The present hour is the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day – including today – is the best day of the year. Thomas Carlyle

"Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade, in short, in all management of human affairs." Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Town Election

Specimen Ballot

Monday, March 6, 1957

To vote for a person mark a cross ⊗ at the right of the name

MODERATOR for One Year		Vote for One
ARTHUR WILLIAMS	149 HAVERHILL ST. Candidate for Re-Election	

SELECTMEN for Three Years		Vote for Two
PHILIP K. ALLEN	1 HIGHLAND RD. Candidate for Re-Election	
ROBERT A. WATTERS	4 ROBANDY RD. Candidate for Re-Election	
ERNEST N. HALL	43 CHESTER ST.	
GEORGE L. LEFEBVRE	14 MEMORIAL CIR.	
MARCO J. PETTORUTO	23 WILLIAM ST.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years		Vote for Two
WILLIAM A. DOHERTY	15 CHESTNUT ST. Candidate for Re-Election	
ROBERT E. SHERMAN	64 LUCERNE DR. Candidate for Re-Election	
RICHARD A. KATZ	1 STRAWBERRY HILL RD.	
IRVING L. NEWMAN	133 LOVEJOY RD.	

TRUSTEES OF PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL for Three Years		Vote for Five
ARTHUR W. COLE	16 HIGH ST. Candidate for Re-Election	
FRED W. DOYLE	83 CHANDLER RD. Candidate for Re-Election	
WILLIAM V. EMMONS	9 LOCKE ST. Candidate for Re-Election	
HARRY SELLARS	5 AVON ST. Candidate for Re-Election	
MALCOLM J. RUHL	42 WALNUT AVE.	

GREATER LAWRENCE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE for Three Years		Vote for One
FRED S. TARBOX	18 CUTLER RD. Candidate for Re-Election	

Our American Flag

The Foundation of Freedom

by Kris Bowen

"O say, can you see by the dawn's early light what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?"

Yes! I see those broad stripes and bright stars flying above the Town Hall and our State's and Nation's Capital and I see government by the people and for the people.

I see it in school and church and I see the opportunity to learn and the right to worship as I please.

I see it as a Girl Scout marching in the Memorial Day parade and I see honor.

I see it among the many flags of the United Nations and I see peace.

I see it being burned by angry people and I see fear.

I see the United States Marines raising it on Iwo Jima and I see victory over an enemy.

I see it drapped over the casket of a dead president and I see sadness.

I see it on the nose cone of a rocket, on a magnificent take off; and I see pride and progress.

I see it flying at our national cemetery and I see heroes.

I see it alone, ominous, and powerful in the office of our president, and I see hope – for the present and above all for the future.

I see stars added to it and I see the welcoming of new states, new strength.

Each time I see that red, white, and blue my heart fills with joy. I am a lucky girl – I am an American!

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago – March, 1892

In choice of colleges, the senior class at Phillips Academy is divided as follows: Classical department - Yale 32, Harvard 20, Amherst 7, Brown 2, Dartmouth 1, undecided, 2; scientific department, Yale 13, Technology 2, Lehigh, Cornell and Columbis, one each; undecided, 5. Five will go into business.

Business as a rule was suspended on Washington's Birthday, Nothing of any importance occurred in town, but quite a large number witnessed the performances of the County Fair at the Lawrence Opera House.

Andover once published another paper of which we had never heard until the other day when a copy was shown us by Peter D. Smith. It was called "The Vestry Advocate", published semi-occasionally by the Ladies Association, West Andover. It was dated Thursday, Nov. 15, 1855 and was the first number of the volume. Editorially it said that it was uncertain whether a second number would appear in this century or the next, and we are unable to say. It's prime object was to build a new vestry, and as they succeeded, probably there will not be another number until some other new building is wanted.

50 Years Ago – March, 1917

Miss Beatrice Kelly's Monday night dancing class in the R.C.O.A. hall has been discontinued during Lent.

Miss Helen B. Higgins of High Street and Miss Laura Marland of Ballardvale are members of their respective basketball squads at Jackson College.

Food prices have dropped. For example: a peck of potatoes, 85 cents; onions, 10 cents per pound; fresh eggs, 40 cents; Andover eggs, 42 cents.

25 Years Ago – March, 1942

Jesse Bottomley was elected to the Board of Public Works here this week. His election came as a complete surprise to most local election followers, as he has been a local resident only during the past four years and had done no active campaigning for the office.

F. Howard Porter has been elected assistant treasurer of Andover Savings Bank.

Miss Gertrude Batchelder of Argilla Rd. spent the past week with her cousin in Arlington.

10 Years Ago – March, 1957

Mrs. Dorothy Volker took fast control of the traffic situation Monday, her first day on the job. She is the first of several policewomen who will handle school crossing to relieve regular officers for other duties.

The highly controversial fluoridation article in the town warrant has been approved by the Andover Board of Health.

Andover's water has been fluoridated since Feb. 20. The Board of Public Works hooked up the machinery and began adding fluorine that day, following normal state approval of the equipment and the way it has been installed.



What Our Readers Say

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:

We may ask, what area is next?

In the Elm Street, Westwind Road area of town, we now find ourselves with the prospect of looking out at three story apartments in our backyards.

The area now is proposed for rezoning to 198 apartment units, instead of 22 single family residences as originally proposed to the town. It is the only available land in this area of town and is surrounded by single family homes. I feel that if the proposed article passes at town meeting, no residential area in town with available land will be immune from other apartment house complexes.

If this article passes, it will then be a direct invitation to other builders to buy up available land for this purpose.

We, the single family home owners of Andover, have a great stake on what happens at town meeting, March 11.

Robert Van Der Zee
1 Napier Rd.

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:

It is still hoped that the selectman shall give Andover a better chance.

A costly consequence of placing the proposed town hall in the location chosen is that it shall make that already run down section look even worse. Then town meeting shall be asked to vote more and more money over the years to improve the area that private individuals turned into a slum.

Also, it should be self evident that moving costs would be about the same whether the building is 500 feet or five miles from the old one. In any event, it shall not take more than one weekend to accomplish the entire project of moving, if a reliable firm is employed.

Karl Haartz
60 High Plain Rd.

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Does The Town Charter Need Revision?

Change Advocated?

The TOWNSMAN asked candidates for the Board of Selectmen to respond to this question for publication:

"What changes do you advocate in the present Andover charter?"

Andover is now governed by a charter which provides for a five-man Board of Selectmen to handle planning and policy and a town manager to administer local affairs. The manager is accountable to the Selectmen, and the Selectmen to Town Meeting and the voting public.



Philip K. Allen

"Any governmental charter should be examined at intervals - perhaps every five years - to ascertain if it is functioning properly in the light of present events. The recently-enacted Home Rule Law spells out in detail the legal method by which our Town Charter can be amended. One of my recommendations here is that we take steps to establish under that new law a charter commission which would suggest possible revisions.

"There seem to me at least two areas worthy of consideration by such a commission.

"The first is a very practical one. Under Section 15 of the present charter, the Town Manager must submit his budget to the Selectmen and the Finance Committee on December 15. I suggest the boards and departments submit their budgets to the Manager by December 1, and allow the Manager until the 15th of January to prepare his detailed budget recommendations to the Selectmen and the Finance Committee. There would be ample time then for all concerned to prepare for the March Town Meeting. The difficulties in this part of the system have been quite evident in the recent deliberations of the Finance Committee and the Selectmen. All of us have been needlessly, I think, pressed for time, and this revised time-schedule would help.

"Secondly, I would recommend that the Commission look into the possibility of taking certain appointive powers from the Manager, under Section 3d transferring them to the Selectmen. I refer to policy-making bodies (as opposed to administrative) such as the Planning Board, the Board of Public Welfare, Trustees of the Library and Spring Grove Cemetery, for example. The essential administrative powers of the Town Manager would be preserved and the policy-making powers of the Selectmen enhanced. None of the checks and balances of the system would be damaged, for, after all, the investigatory powers of the Selectmen are an inherent part of the Charter.

"I would stress finally that any charter change must be suggested only after careful study by the commission which will present its recommendation to an annual Town Meeting in democratic tradition for the voters to decide."

Two members of President Tyler's cabinet, the Secretaries of State and Navy, were killed in 1884 when a gun aboard the steamer Princeton accidentally exploded during a salute.



Ernest N. Hall

"I have made the statement that I believe the selectman - town manager form of government is right for Andover, and I still do, but with changes that must be made, I believe, to strengthen and make it work better for the people of the town.

"The selectmen and town manager must appoint experienced men and women to certain vital committees such as a Recreational Committee, Board of Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery, Board of Trustees of the Public Library, Planning Board, Industrial Commission, Board of Health, and Municipal Building Committee. These committees should have an operating budget and the power to run their particular part of the town government, and in turn be answerable to the selectmen and town manager for their actions. Thus by turning over the operation of these departments to the committees themselves, the town manager can turn his talents to other duties. There are a number of these committees presently appointed, but with no responsibilities. The charter does not need to be changed for the above recommendations, but can be carried out by direction of the Board of Selectmen.

"I believe that the charter should be changed as it pertains to presenting the preliminary budget to allow the town manager more time to present the annual preliminary budget. There are a great number of departmental budgets that should wait until the end of the year to get a true figure.

"I believe that the town charter should be reviewed with a competent authority in respect to the vote of the state election on home rule.

"In short, I believe that the selectmen must direct and work with the Town Manager in such a way as to keep the cost of local government, and in turn the tax rate at a minimum. The Selectmen must anticipate the town's capital outlay at least two to five years ahead, and effect it has on the tax rate, now and in the future, before recommending new programs."



George Lefebvre

"What changes would you advocate in the present Andover charter?"

"This is a good question and I am sure that you have heard a lot of pros and cons in regards to this subject. My feelings are as follows:

"I am against the present town management. It is a management that has no feelings toward the labor class. It is a management that thinks about building and buying instead of using the property that we now have. It is a management that does not seem to think about the average tax payer.

"I say we should go back to the old system of town management, the selectmen running the town.

"As you can see, my changes are short and to the point, I advocate changing the present system of town management."



Atty. Marco Pettoruto

"As a preface to my views concerning the Andover charter, it must be noted that the charter should express the desires of the community, and not my personal desires or those of any town official.

"The charter now prescribes the election of five. If five Selectmen are desired by the community, consideration may be given to the election of Selectmen by the various sections of the town. This would assure that these areas - West Andover, Shawsheen, Ballardvale, South and Central Andover - would have representation on the board, and thereby receive full consideration of the problems affecting only those section of the town.

"The charter now requires submission of the budget on or before December 1 to the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen. The date for submission of the budget should be advanced at least two months - on or before Oct. 1. This would afford all concerned more time for exhaustive investigation, study, and careful consideration of the Budget. As of last week the Board and Finance Committee were still reviewing the budget. The budget is most important and affects every taxpayer. Adequate time should be available for careful and thorough study, review, and consideration of the budget by those charged with this responsibility, and thereby also afford the taxpayer ample time to consider the budget in order that he may properly vote on the budget at the Town Meeting.

"Last, but not least, a change may be desired to the charter section concerning the powers, authority, duties and responsibilities vested in the office of the town manager. Town affairs and/or town administration indicate that some of the duties and responsibilities now vested in the office of the town manager could be assigned or placed with the department heads and the Board of Selectmen. Space herein is insufficient for a full presentation of this point. Suffice it to state that too much authority and responsibility in one office is just as inefficient as too little."



Robert A. Watters

"I believe our present Town Charter is an excellent one; well-conceived and well-written, with

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Andover Baptist Church
REV. EARL ROBINSON, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Bible School classes for all ages; 10:45 a.m. Communion Service with Lenten sermon by the pastor on "Sincere Christian Giving" continuing his series on the Sermon on the Mount. Nursery for children to age 5; junior church to age 9; 4:15 p.m. Individual interviews begin with each member of the Baptism class; 6 p.m. Adult Discussion Group meets in the church parlor to discuss the meaning of the Resurrection; 6 p.m. Junior High Youth Fellowship meets in vestry to discuss "How Can I Know God?" 7 p.m. Senior Youth Fellowship meets at the home of Sharyn Wilson, 36 High Plain Rd., to see slides and discuss the recent retreat.

SOUTH CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
Dr. Robert L. Rasche

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Grades 5-8; Confirmation Class; Middle and Senior High Class; 10:30 a.m. Crib Room through Grade 4. Family Morning Worship and Communion: Dr. Robert L. Rasche will preach; 6:15 p.m. Easter Service Project, Danvers, Social Action Commission, Georgia Anderson, Chairman.

Cochran Chapel
Phillips Academy
(Chapel Ave.)
REV. JAMES RAE WHYTE
REV. FREDERIC A. PEASE

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service; Speaker, Rabbi Richard Rubenstein, University of Pittsburgh.

First Methodist Church
Main and Water Streets
North Andover, Mass.
NEAL F. FISHER, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School with Adult Forum; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 6 p.m. M.Y.F., 146 Turnpike St.; 8-10 p.m. Seminar on Christian Faith, parlor. Nursery care during worship.

Christ Church
REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Family Morning Prayer and Sermon; 9:30 a.m. First Session Church School; Adult Coffee Forum Hour; 10 a.m. Family Morning Prayer and Sermon. Second Session Church School; Adult Coffee Forum Hour; 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon; 4 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class; 5 p.m. Junior Episcopal Young Churchmen; 7 p.m. Senior Episcopal Young Churchmen.

West Parish Church
(Rev. Egbert W. A. Jenkinson – Interim Minister)

SUNDAY: 7:45 a.m. Breakfast Seminar; 9 a.m. Church School (Grades 5 & 6); Adult Seminar; 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Church School (Cradle Roll thru Grade 4); 7 p.m. Senior High P.F.

Free Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor

SUNDAY: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service - Sermon title "Modern Apostles". Church School; 11:30 a.m. Christian Enlistment Committee; 5 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 6 p.m. Pastor's Class; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Unitarian Universalist Church
244 Lowell Street, Andover
REV. KEITH C. MUNSON

SUNDAY: 9:50 a.m. Choir Warm-up; 10:30 a.m. School of Religion; 10:30 a.m. Worship and Sermon; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups Meet.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Masses - 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass.

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Kenneth J. Kennedy, O.S.A.
Pastor

SUNDAY: Masses - 6:30, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11:15, 11:20 (downstairs), 12:30 p.m. Baptisms: 2:30 followed by Blessing of the Mother - by appointment at the Rectory during the previous week.

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REV. FRANCIS L. SULLIVAN

SUNDAY: Masses – 9, 10:15, 11:30 a.m.

CANDIDATES' SPEAK

(Continued from Page 11)

(This is the continuation of a statement on the manager charter by Robert A. Watters, candidate for the Board of Selectmen. It begins on page 11, with statements on the same subject by other candidates.)

sufficient checks and balances to insure a proper administration of Town government. It certainly is a credit to those people who designed it, and I have no substantive changes to suggest at this time.

"The important thing to remember, however, is that no charter is any better than its implementation; and I believe we should make every effort to carry out all the provisions of our present Charter before making any changes.

"From my experience gained during the past three years, I would emphasize the following:

1. That the Board of Selectmen recognize their responsibility for over-all leadership; establish general policy guidelines for the office of the Town Manager, leaving the administration of such policies to him. The Selectmen should be particularly concerned with the impending residential, commercial and industrial growth, the capital expenditures that will be necessary to adequately service such growth, and the subsequent effects on our tax rate.

2. That the Town Manager be a competent person, well trained in the fields of public finance and administration, with complete authority to carry out the policies established by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Charter. Because he is responsible to the Selectmen, he shall keep them informed of all important matters, by oral or written reports as requested. He shall be provided with whatever tools are necessary to properly perform the duties and responsibilities assigned to him.

3. That the Town Manager, as administrative head, invite the board of Selectmen to attend some of the periodic meetings he has with all Department heads; thus acknowledging the important role of Department heads, and giving the Selectmen an opportunity to become more familiar with the operations of each department and the persons in charge of them.

"If re-elected on March 6th I shall do everything in my power to fully implement the provisions of our present Town Charter, especially in regard to the points above mentioned."

Sylvia Circle Plans 2 Events

The Sylvia Circle of Free Church will sponsor a bake sale March 3 at Purity Market, beginning at 10 a.m.

The group will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m. March 9 at the home of Mrs. Robert Peterson, 78 Harold Parker Rd. Mrs. A. Reginald Mortimer will be co-hostess.

Members are to bring bric-a-brac for an auction.

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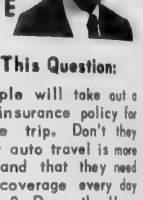
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Readers' Requests

New adult fiction purchased in response to borrowers' requests is ready for loan. Ask at the desk if the titles you want are not on the shelves when you come to the library.

Requested recently:

Chevallier - CLOCHEMERLE-LES-BAINS (A parade of salty and wacky characters)

Cunningham - MARGIE (When Margie accidentally walked off with someone's mink coat and a $90,000 bracelet they had to belong to the governor's wife)

Davies - THE ARTIFICIAL MAN (An Orwellian projection to 2016 when scientists unknowingly create a superior being as they restore life to a dead man)

Davis - ENEMY AND BROTHER (Espionage in Greece with a plot, characters and setting - very old-fashioned things to have in a novel but most welcome)

Frankau - OVER THE MOUNTAINS (When he is presumed lost in 1940, members of Philip Weston's family react with guilt or faith as the story pictures occupied France, wartime London, flight of refugees through Lisbon. Sophisticated story of which this is part three)

Kazan - THE ARRANGEMENT (How to reach a new "arrangement" with life when apparently you have everything and find it gone awry)

Klinger - LUST FOR MURDER (Debonair Shomar, the cosmopolitan Israel detective, is a welcome newcomer to mystery fiction)

Smithies - DISPOSING MIND (A gloomy Westchester mansion, disgruntled daughters and weighty wills stirred to a smooth concoction)

Thomas - THE COLD WAR SWAP ("This first novel should be a prize winner in the mixed-up espionage sweepstakes," Library Journal)

Travers - MADAME AUBRY AND THE POLICE (Chic setting, cast and un-chic murder in Paris)

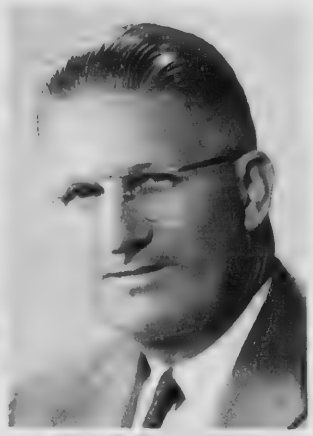
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MARCH

2 **Bluebirds, Ballardvale branch, 10 a.m.**
Film Program, Children's room 3:30 p.m.

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Story hour, Children's room, 3:30 p.m.



WILLIAM F. JACOBUS

William Jacobus Retired Tuesday

William F. Jacobus, 36 Lincoln St., retired from Western Electric Co. Tuesday after 28 years with the company, most recently as chief of the works office service section at the Merrimack Valley works.

The New Jersey native joined WE at the Kearny Works in that state. In 1943 he was transferred to the Haverhill shops, being given his assignment as chief in 1959.

Couple Plans June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. Victor Buschmann of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lola Loraine Buschmann to Sp. 4 George Woodrow Drake Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eben G. Currie of Andover and Houlton, Maine. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Buschmann was graduated from Principia Upper School, St. Louis, Mo. and attended Chandler School for Women.

Drake was graduated from Essex Agricultural School and is now serving in the Army, stationed in Vietnam. He will attend the University of Massachusetts in September.

Bedell Named To Committee

Dr. Stanley Bedell of Hickory Ln., has been named as a member of the Ninth Annual High School Chemistry Contest Committee sponsored by the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society.

The contest is given to nearly 600 outstanding high school students studying chemistry in nearly 150 high schools in eastern Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

The examination will be given on March 18 and some $1,300 in prizes will be awarded. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate an interest in science and to recognize outstanding achievement.

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DIANE CANNON TO ATTEND AIB

Diane Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Cannon, 252 Andover St., has been accepted for the fall semester at Andover Institute of Business where she will pursue a two-year program in the legal secretarial course.

Miss Cannon presently attends the Andover High School where she is a member of the A Cappella Choir, Madrigal Singers, Pep Club and is a library assistant.

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Women Open Homes To Raise Hospital Funds

Fifty Andover women are opening their homes for various kinds of parties for the Lawrence General Hospital Aid Assn.'s fourth annual Party Day, beginning March 6.

Proceeds from these parties, which will also be given in North Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and Salem, N. H., will be given directly to the hospital.

The following Andover friends of the hospital are planning parties: Mrs. Douglas M. Dunbar, Mrs. Samuel S. Rogers, Mrs. C. Baker Clotworthy, Mrs. Robert J. Johnson, Mrs. Frank W. Reynolds, Mrs. Harold E. DeBolt, Mrs. Clinton B. Seely, Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard, Mrs. Joseph L. Daly, Mrs. Edgar W. Rossig, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Hartrich, Mrs. Phillip K. Ryder, Mrs. Thomas J. Lamson, Mrs. Archibald D. Maclaren, Mrs. Edward M. Harris, Mrs. L. Gleynn Yeaton Jr., Mrs. Donald Falvey Jr., Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. Robert C. Gaynor, Mrs. Irving E. Rogers, Mrs. Milton Victor, Mrs. P. Randolph Harris Jr., Mrs. Robert A. DuLong, Mrs. Rudolph Billing Jr., Mrs. Robert L. Gable, Mrs. Don M. Larson, Mrs. Thomas W. Tavenner, Mrs. John J. McArdle Jr., Mrs. Louis M. Warlick, Mrs. Lyman G. Bullard, Mrs. John M. McCoy, Mrs. Melvin M. Weiner, Mrs. Vasco E. Nunez Jr., Mrs. Harry Axelrod, Mrs. Eugene A. Bernardin, Mrs. Edward F. Cregg, Mrs. H. Wellinton Tinker Jr.

Also: Mrs. Michael H. Smotrich, Mrs. Robert H. Lange, Mrs. John J. Wermuth, Mrs. Donald S. Burns, Mrs. Phillip Clements, Mrs. Harry M. Godden Jr., Mrs. David E. Jeffery Jr., Mrs. J. Gary Buxton, Mrs. Ralph H. Hill, Mrs. David B. Woodworth, Mrs. David Duncan Jr., Mrs. David R. Coffman, and Mrs. Vincent F. Stulgis.

Association officials report that there is still time for additional women to plan parties for the hospital benefit since the schedule is flexible. Any who wish to open their homes should contact Mrs. L. Gleynn Yeaton Jr., Andover.

Estival Trio Will Perform

The Music Department of Phillips Academy will present the Estival Trio in a concert on Sunday, March 5, at 2:30 in the Underwood Room which is located in the Arts and Communication Center on the campus.

The Trio is composed of Eric Rosenblith, violin, George Finckel, cello, and Gregory Tucker, piano. For this concert they will perform Debussy's Sonata for Cello and Piano, Brahms' Sonata for Violin and Piano, and Schubert's Trio in B flat, Opus 99.

Rosenblith was born in Vienna and studied in France and Belgium. He is now on the faculty of music at Bennington College.

Finckel studied at Peabody Conservatory and the Eastman School of Music. He organized the Woodstock Chamber Music Society, and is also on the music faculty of Bennington College.

Tucker is music professor at MIT and is also on the faculty of the Longy School of Music. He is known both as a pianist and a composer.

There will be no charge for admission to this concert, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Club To Visit Buttonwoods

The heritage group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will travel by bus March 9 at the Bradford Barn and Country Club for lunch and a tour of one of Bradford's most historic homes.

Members will leave from in front of Christ Church at 12 noon. The home they will visit is Buttonwoods, built in 1663 by Nathanial Saltonstall and inhabitated for many generations by his decendants.

Interested women who are not members are welcome to make the trip. They may call Mrs. John Harley, Mrs. Charles Custer or Mrs. Carleton Shulze for reservations.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Leona L. Lauder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Lauder, 46 Enmore St., a sophomore at Connecticut College, has been named to the first semester dean's list there.

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Obituaries . . .

REV. ARTHUR N. TAFT DD

Rev. Arthur N. Taft, DD, 99 Andover retired Episcopal rec[tor], died Feb. 27 at Anlaw Nursin[g] Home, Lawrence.

His home was at 252 Salem S[t.] Rev. Dr. Taft lived in Andove[r] years and was a member [of] Christ Episcopal Church.

He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y[.] on Aug. 23, 1867, the son of Enc[h] Nelson Taft and Julia Peet Taf[t] He graduated from Williams Co[l]lege in 1890; at the time of h[is] death he was the oldest livi[ng] graduate. After teaching at th[e] Black Hall School, he entered th[e] theological seminary in Andove[r] later transferring to and grad[u]ating from the Episcopa[l] Theological School in Cambridg[e] in 1894. He served as an assista[nt] to William S. Rainsford, the gre[at] rector of St. George's Church [in] New York City. In 1900 he becam[e] rector of St. Stephen's Church [in] Colorado Springs.

During his ministry in Colorad[o] Springs, Mr. Taft was active [in] forming the Community Chest, th[e] Associated Charities, and in or[ga]nizing the local Red Cross wo[rk] in World War I, and the medic[al] services in El Paso County durin[g] the influenza epidemic. He wa[s] an honorary member of the Trad[e] Union Council and a member of th[e] Board of Sunnyrest and Wat[son] Memorial Sanatorium. In 1926, h[e] with the rector of Grace Church [in] Colorado Springs, Rev. Chaunce[y] Blodgett, planned the reunion of th[e] two Episcopal Parishes, and unde[r] their co-rectorships, built the pr[e]sent Grace Church. He received [a] degree of Doctor of Divinity fro[m] Colorado College in 1930.

In 1901, he married Amy Gord[on] Torrance of Tenafly, N. J. He [is] survived by their three childre[n] Alexander Torrance Taft of Louis[-]ville, Ky. Rev. Frederick Pe[ck] Taft of Rochester, N. Y., and Mis[s] Rebekah Lockwood Taft of An[do]ver; and four grandchildre[n] Mrs. William Davidson Ethridge [of] Chapel Hill, N.C., Mrs. Nathal[ie] F. Andrews, Alexander T. Ta[ft] Jr., and Frederick Lockwood Ta[ft] all of Louisville, Ky. Also thr[ee] great-grandsons.

Funeral services were he[ld] yesterday at Christ Episcop[al] Church. Memorial contributio[ns] in his name may be sent to th[e] parish.

CHESTER H. COURTIS

Chester H. Courtis, 198 Ha[ggetts'] Pond Rd., died Feb. 21 [after] what was determined to [be] coronary thrombosis. He was [68].

Born in Swampscott in 1905, M[r.] Courtis lived in North Andov[er] prior to moving to this commun[ity] 31 years ago. Until his retireme[nt] he was an official of the McGa[ra] Transportation Co., Medfor[d] More recently, he was a maint[e]nance man at St. Robert Bella[r]mine Church, making his ho[me] with his brother-in-law, Re[v.] Francis L. Sullivan, pastor at St. Robert's.

Surviving are his wife, There[sa] M. (Sullivan) Courtis; thr[ee] sisters, Mrs. Edith Johnson [of] West Thornton, N. H., Mrs. Ad[e]lide Manthorn of Hamilton a[nd] Mrs. Carrie Gray of Boston; a[lso] several nieces and nephews, [in]cluding George H. Emmons [of] Methuen.

The funeral was held Satur[day] at Lane Funeral Home with [a] solemn high Mass of requiem [at] St. Robert Bellarmine Chur[ch]. Burial was in Immaculate Conce[p]tion Cemetery, Lawrence.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wright, [Ha]bidden Rd., have just return[ed] from a winter vacation in Jamai[ca] West Indies.

Mrs. Bethea Hammond of [1] Porter Rd. is a patient in [the] Lawrence General Hospital.

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His home was at 252 Salem St. Rev. Dr. Taft lived in Andover 25 years and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Aug. 23, 1867, the son of Enos Nelson Taft and Julia Peet Taft. He graduated from Williams College in 1890; at the time of his death he was the oldest living graduate. After teaching at the Black Hall School, he entered the theological seminary in Andover, later transferring to and graduating from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge in 1894. He served as an assistant to William S. Rainsford, the great rector of St. George's Church in New York City. In 1900 he became rector of St. Stephen's Church in Colorado Springs.

During his ministry in Colorado Springs, Mr. Taft was active in forming the Community Chest, the Associated Charities, and in organizing the local Red Cross work in World War I, and the medical services in El Paso County during the influenza epidemic. He was an honorary member of the Trade Union Council and a member of the Board of Sunnyrest and Watts Memorial Sanatorium. In 1926, he, with the rector of Grace Church in Colorado Springs, Rev. Chauncey Hodgett, planned the reunion of the two Episcopal Parishes, and under their co-rectorships, built the present Grace Church. He received a degree of Doctor of Divinity from Colorado College in 1930.

In 1901, he married Amy Gordon Torrance of Tenafly, N. J. He is survived by their three children; Alexander Torrance Taft of Louisville, Ky. Rev. Frederick Peet Taft of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Rebekah Lockwood Taft of Andover; and four grandchildren; Mrs. William Davidson Ethridge of Chapel Hill, N.C., Mrs. Nathalie F. Andrews, Alexander T. Taft IVi, and Frederick Lockwood Taft all of Louisville, Ky. Also three great-grandsons.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Christ Episcopal Church. Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to this parish.

CHESTER H. COURTIS

Chester H. Courtis, 198 Haggetts' Pond Rd., died Feb. 21 of what was determined to be coronary thrombosis. He was 62.

Born in Swampscott in 1905, Mr. Courtis lived in North Andover prior to moving to this community 35 years ago. Until his retirement, he was an official of the McGary Transportation Co., Medford. More recently, he was a maintenance man at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, making his home with his brother-in-law, Rev. Francis L. Sullivan, pastor at St. Robert's.

Surviving are his wife, Therese M. (Sullivan) Courtis; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Johnson of West Thornton, N. H., Mrs. Adelaide Manthorn of Hamilton and Mrs. Carrie Gray of Boston; also several nieces and nephews, including George H. Emmons of Methuen.

The funeral was held Saturday at Lane Funeral Home with a solemn high Mass of requiem at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wright, 165 Holden Rd., have just returned from a winter vacation in Jamaica, West Indies.

Mrs. Bethea Hammond of 16 Porter Rd. is a patient in the Lawrence General Hospital.



ELIZABETH J. LUEDKE

Miss Luedke Will Marry

A May wedding is planned by Elizabeth Jean Luedke, daughter of Mrs. Edythe M. Luedke of Andover and George E. Luedke of Marshfield, and Mr. Wayne Allen Roosevelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Roosevelt of Altoona, Wis.

Miss Luedke is a graduate of Andover High School and Shepard Gill School of Boston.

Mr. Roosevelt is a graduate of Altoona High School and has just completed serving four years in the United States Navy. He is presently employed at Raytheon Co., in Bedford.

Miss Mellett To Wed In May

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mellett Jr. of 285 Lowell St., Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriett Anne, to Charles Kriebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kriebel of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Mellett was graduated from Andover High School and attended the University of Massachusetts.

Her fiance is a senior at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and will be graduated in April.

A May 6 wedding is planned.

Two Planning Summer Trips

Two Andover students have signed to make summer trips with the Experiment in International Living to foreign countries.

Jay James Jr., a student at Brown University, will live in Japan for the summer and Holly Washburn will travel to France. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay James Sr., 21 Shipman Rd., and Miss Washburn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van N. Washburn, 47 School St.

Experiment travelers live in a home in the countries they visit for a good portion of their stay.

The first news syndicate was started in New York City, in the fall of 1884, by Samuel Sydney McClure, as the McClure Syndicate.

Fairy Tale Is To Be Presented

The Lawrence Jewish Community will present the Children's Hour Touring Players in their dramatization of "Hansel and Gretel" on Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 580 Haverhill St., Lawrence.

The Touring Players, a professional adult company specializing in childrens' classics, has toured New England for the past four years, presenting over 100 performances.

Following the Lawrence performance, children in the audience will be able to meet and talk with the actors. Tickets may be purchased in advance through the Community Center.

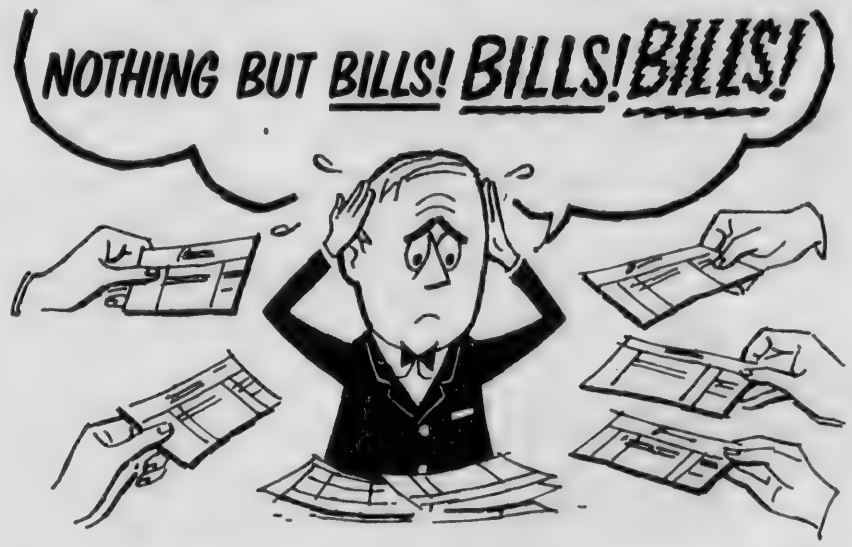
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Army Promotes Barry Hutchinson

Barry T. Hutchinson, 22, of 35 Chandler Cir., has been promoted to Army specialist fifth class in Vietnam where he is serving with the 1st Special Forces.

Spec. Hutchinson, an engineer repair and utility non-commissioned officer in the force's Headquarters Company, 5th Special Forces Group, entered the Army in February 1964.

Spec. Hutchinson has received a Purple Heart medal.

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Sunday, March 5

1:00 - THE MEDICATED SOCIETY "The Effect of Drugs on the Fetus", discussed by Sydney S. Gellis, M.D., Pediatrician-in-Chief, New England Medical Center Hospital.

2:00 - YOUR DOLLAR'S WORTH "Shopping for Money", an investigation on ways to secure a personal loan with Boston College Law School Professor William Willier and others.

5:00 - YOUR RIGHT TO SAY IT (Color) "Police and the Courts", discussed by Fred E. Inbau, Professor of Law, Northwestern University.

7:00 - SUNDAY SHOWCASE Famed Italian film director Michelangelo Antonioni talks about his work and shows excerpts from his major films, among them the much praised "L'Avventura".

10:00 - THE DAVID SUSSKIND SHOW (Color) "Two Millionaire Hippies", reformed gamblers and physicians who answer the question "Can Pills Solve Our Problems?"

Monday, March 6

2:00 - JOYCE CHEN COOKS Mrs. Chen makes Chinese desserts.

7:30 - THE CREATIVE PERSON Leopold Senghor, President and Senegal, and poet laureate of French-speaking Africa, recalls his peasant childhood and reads his poetry.

8:00 - THE FRENCH CHEF The familiar leg of veal, after boning, stuffing and braising, is transformed into a regal roast by Julia Child.

9:00 - N.E.T. JOURNAL "Homefront: 1967", a study of how the Vietnam war has affected a small U. S. community.

Tuesday, March 7

6:00 - FOLK GUITAR Folksinger Laura Weber returns by popular request, to repeat her series on beginning guitar.

7:30 - ELLIOT NORTON REVIEWS Cornelia Otis Skinner joins Mr. Norton to discuss her book "Madame Sarah", a biography of Sarah Bernhardt.

5:00 - MISTEROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD A drummer, a major and majorettes join Fred Rogers.

8:00 - PLAY OF THE WEEK "A Palm Tree in the Rose Garden" by Meade Roberts. A heartwarming comedy about the owner of a boarding house who years ago won a small movie part and now wants her daughter to get into films.

Wednesday, March 8

2:30 - THE NEXT STEP The Woman Entrepeneur. Women who own their own businesses join Mrs. Katharine Davis, director of continuing education at Simmons College.

5:00 - MISTEROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD Fred Rogers tells the story of "The Three Bears".

6:00 - R-H TV SCIENCE CLUB "The Science of Microbiology" is studied, as we learn how microbes grow best, whether they can be killed by disinfectants and why we have microbes on our hands.

8:00 - DECISIONS 1967 "The Spread of Nuclear Weapons", discussed by John Palfrey, former Atomic Energy Commission Commissioner, now a Fellow at the Harvard Institute of Politics; Thomas Schelling, Professor of Economics, Harvard; Eugene Skolnikoff, Professor of Political Science, M.I.T.; and Ernst Bergman, Chairman, Department of Organic Chemistry, Hebrew University. Abram Chayes, Harvard Law School, moderates.

Thursday, March 9

2:30 - FOLK GUITAR The popular series with folksinger Laura Weber begins again at a new afternoon hour.

3:00 - SHOWCASE Italian film director Michelangelo Antonioni talks about his work and shows excerpts from his major films, including "L'Avventura".

7:30 - JUST PUBLISHED Noel Day of Organization for Social and Technical Innovation joins Richard Sterne to talk about Oscar Lewis' book "La Vida", a study of a Puerto Rican family.

10:30 - SPECTRUM "The Structure of Life", a conversation with Dr. Ernst Chain who talks about his early work on penicillin.

Friday, March 10

7:30 - THE OBSERVING EYE "Unfried Clams", about a "man-eating" clam from which Edward Perace of Boston's Museum of Science has a "narrow escape".

8:00 - N.E.T. PLAYHOUSE "The Battle of Culloden", dramatic recreation of the battle fought at Inverness, Scotland between British and Highland Jacobite forces.

10:30 - ELLIOT NORTON REVIEWS Cornelia Otis Skinner joins Elliot Norton to talk about her book "Madame Sarah".

Saturday, March 11

4:00 - R & D REVIEW The relationship between engineering physics and the human brain is studied.

8:00 - N.E.T. JOURNAL "Homefront: 1967", a look at how the Vietnam war effects a small U. S. community.

9:00 - COLLEGE SPORT OF THE WEEK Beanpot Consolation Hockey game between Boston College and Harvard. Larry Strum, Boston Traveler, commentator.

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AYC Teams End Season

The AYC Junior Basketball League ended its regular season Saturday with the Cougars and the Chargers ended the season in a deadlock for first place with 12-2 records.

They will have a play-off game for the Championship during the week. All-Star games and the presentation of awards are scheduled for Saturday.

In Saturday action the Chargers topped the Celtics 32-16. For the winners, B. Dufault had 10 points, A. Monach 9, K. O'Brien 7 and S. Robinson, 6. For the Celtics, W. Boland had 16 points.

In a second game the Cougars trounced the Lakers 38-18. For the win, C. Messersmith scored 14 points, S. White 12 and R. Perron 6. For the Lakers, S. Martellini made 9 points.

In a third game, the Royals beat the Hawks 41-22. For the win, M. Powell logged 14, J. Burns 10, B. Long 9 and M. Morreo 6. For the Hawks, A. Sutcliffe scored 7 points.

In the final game, the Warriors topped the Bullets 41-29. For the win, M. Fanning 16, B. Messersmith 13, and A. Robinson 8. For the Bullets, C. Fanning 13 and M. Charewicz 10 points.

The following are the top ten scorers and the final league standings with points scored and points allowed:

TOP TEN SCORERS

	Name	Points
1	Mike Sadowski	[illegible]
2	Andy Monach	15[illegible]
3	Wally Boland	15[illegible]
4	Mike Fanning	14[illegible]
5	Chuck Messersmith	14[illegible]
6	Scott White	12[illegible]
7	Chris Fanning	11[illegible]
8	Jack Burns	10[illegible]
9	Wayne Powell	[illegible]
10	Bob Messersmith	[illegible]

FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Record	PF	PA
Cougars	12-2	430	22[illegible]
Chargers	12-2	370	21[illegible]
Celtics	8-6	364	36[illegible]
Royals	8-6	401	38[illegible]
Warriors	7-7	344	37[illegible]
Lakers	6-8	392	41[illegible]
Hawks	2-12	265	45[illegible]
Bullets	1-13	240	48[illegible]

The Cougars were coached by Rick Stanton and Mark Kleinpa[illegible]. The Chargers were coached by Frank Monette and Tom Robb[illegible]. Other Coaches were Dennis Murphy, Bob Murphy, Ronald Julien, Jim Hurley and Kevin Connors.

ASTROLOGY IS TOPIC FOR CLUB

Kathrin de Jersey, who is prominent in the field of astrological analysis, will speak at the next meeting of the November Club on March 6.

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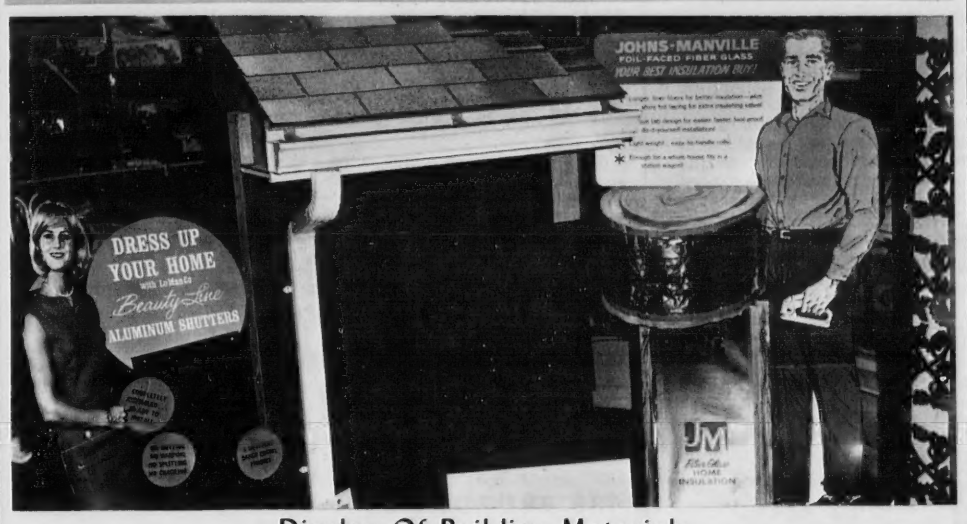
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 291063

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JAMES P. CHRISTIE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that JAMES P. CHRISTIE, JUNIOR of West Nyack in the State of New York be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of March 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February 1967.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.
101 Amesbury St.
Lawrence, Mass. M-2-9-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 291072

Essex, ss.

To ELIZABETH DONALDSON of Andover in said County, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said ELIZABETH DONALDSON has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age to properly care for her property and praying that CHARLES G. HATCH of Andover in the County of Essex, or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of her property.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of March 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February 1967.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 257433

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MAUD D. KILLAM late of Biddeford, in the State of Maine in said County, deceased, leaving estate in said County of Essex.

The executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of March 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February 1967.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
F-16-23;M-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 34676

Essex, ss.

To SHIRLEY E. LEVERONI of Glendale in the State of California.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, EDWARD V. LEVERONI, of Andover, in the County of Essex, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the Third day of April 1967, the return day of this citation.

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The resolution approved by the majority of the School Committee was proposed by Chairman Louis Galbiati, moved by Frederick Fitzgerald and seconded by William A. Doherty. It was opposed by Virginia H. Cole and Robert A. Sherman, both of whom favored a committee position in support of the ABC proposal.

After the discussion Dr. Galbiati told an ABC official for press release that he "feels that all members (of the School Committee) are enthusiastic about the ABC program and would like to see it implemented if at all possible." Dr. Galbiati also said, "All the indications I get are that the townspeople are overwhelmingly in favor of the program."

The resolution, which is to be presented at Town Meeting, reads as follows:

"The Andover School Committee resolves that the ABC program is one method of approaching the broad sociological problem of racial integration which affects Andover and its citizens. The Article in the Town Warrant relative to the matter provides an opportunity for the townspeople to be involved in the issue and for everyone to help determine the advisability of bringing the ABC program to Andover. If the program has public support, it can be educationally beneficial to Andover and to the out of town students invited to attend the Andover High School.

"The School Committee urges each citizen to acquaint himself with the pertinent factors, evaluate them in terms of what is desired in Andover, and to express his view at the town meeting in the way it counts - via his vote. The School Committee will then have a clear indication as to the wishes of the citizens."

The question of space was raised by William A. Doherty and others who expressed concern that the new senior high school would not be available for September, permitting easy accommodation of the ten additional students.

(Editor's Note: The high school building contractor has said repeatedly that the school will be ready for the fall of '67, but some observers are predicting that the school cannot be ready before February unless the work pace is drastically accelerated.)

Responding to the space question, Thomas Mikula, housemaster for the ABC program at Hanover (N.H.) High School and a math teacher there, told the Andover committee that the Hanover school is overcrowded, but that the teachers there have not complained about the addition of eight ABC students to the enrollment. He said they are so scattered that they do not pose a problem.

Teachers OK ABC Proposal

The Andover Education Association, spokesmen for the professional educators in the Andover public school system, has announced its support of the proposed A Better Chance, or ABC, program for Andover High School.

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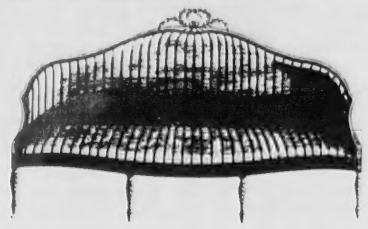
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PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 284713

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of LUCIE L. HARDY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said LUCIE L. HARDY has presented to said Court for allowance his First and Final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of March 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February 1967.

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Bids Received For Reservoir

Seventeen construction bids were received Wednesday for the Bancroft reservoir project which is to be considered as Article 13 at Town Meeting March 11.

The apparent low bidder was Varrasso Brothers Inc. of Braintree. This contractor's bid for the 6 million gallon covered reservoir: $518,798.

The next three lowest bids were received as follows: Pioneer Site & Utility Co., Providence, R. I. (builders of the Fish Brook dam and transmission lines), $520,501; and Ray Mansour Inc. of Andover and Milk St. Construction Co. Inc. of East Boston, both bidding $529,000.

Between now and Town Meeting the routine checks will be made on the low bidding contractors and a figure agreed upon for consideration by voters. The sum of $750,000 has been allowed in the Warrant.

To the construction cost must be added engineering fees, the cost of Federal funds borrowed for project planning, the fee for a resident engineer and the usual contingency fund to cover unanticipated expenses.

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Navy Pilot, Army Captain Convey "Thanks" To Andover

Within the week the TOWNSMAN has heard from two Andover servicemen who wish the townspeople to know how much they appreciate the flood of response to this newspaper's Operation Morale project at Christmas time.

Lt. J. G. James R. Dowd, home on a 20-day leave, stopped by the TOWNSMAN offices to deliver his thank-yous in person and ask that they be relayed to the public. The A-4 Sky Hawk pilot reported that he received at least 50 cards and letters during the holiday season, most of them from people he had never met.

Not only did he enjoy the mail, he said, but his buddies also appreciated seeing the support given by one community to the U. S. military personnel serving in Vietnam.

Lt. Dowd was attached to Attack Squad 172 aboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. He will return to duty at the end of his leave which the pilot and his family are spending, in part, with his mother, Mrs. Francis C. Dowd, 140 Lovejoy Rd. The Navy lieutenant, his wife and their two children make their home in Florida.

By letter the TOWNSMAN has also heard from Capt. James B. Bennett III who is with the headquarters office of the 15th Supply and Service Battalion, 1st Air Cavalry Division, An Khe, Vietnam.

His letter to TOWNSMAN readers begins "Dear Friends" and reads as follows:

"It is with sincere gratitude that I express my deep appreciation to the people of my hometown for the many Christmas greetings I received through "Operation Morale". Christmas without my family is a lonely period, but your enthusiastic support of "Operation Morale" helped immeasurably to make my holiday season most enjoyable. This program is the type of support our troops here in Vietnam need, to feel they have the confidence of all Americans for there efforts. To often the newspapers are filled with the stories of protests and violence rather than the efforts of good people such as yourselves. Keep your thoughts and prayers supporting these men, they need you.

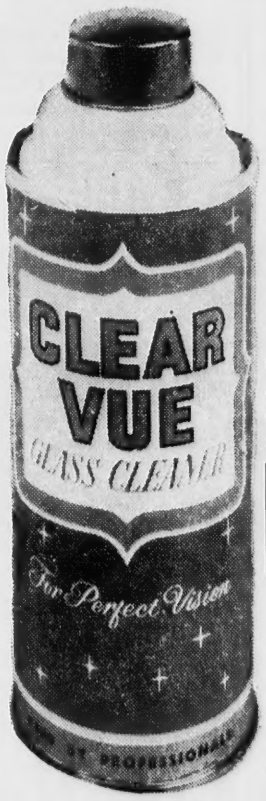
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